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Mr. James D. Lea  
Vice President  
The Bank of California  
400 California Street  
San Francisco, California 94120

Dear Mr. Lea:

This is in reply to your letter of April 29 concerning gold ingots which you wish to send to us for examination pending the issuance of licenses to acquire, import or hold rare gold bars. These gold ingots should be sent directly to Dr. V. Clain Stefanelli Curator of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560, telephone - 202-628-5026. Dr. Stefanelli will make the arrangements for you to pick them up when you come to Washington.

Enclosed are application forms TG-32 for your use, please return these forms in duplicate together with photographs of the obverse and reverse of each gold bar.

Sincerely yours,

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John Klossner  
Administrative Officer

Enclosures

CC: Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli  
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